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Applicant: Harold Brodie

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Examiner: Anthony J. Green

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For: INHIBITION OF BACTERIAL GROWTH

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the above application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including January 21, 2004 accompanies this Amendment.

In addition to the present Amendment, Applicants will be submitting a supplemental amendment within the next two weeks in order to more fully address some of the issues raised by the outstanding Office Action. Applicant would appreciate the Examiner's kind patience in awaiting for this supplemental amendment prior to issuing any further Office Action. Applicants will have the supplemental amendment hand delivered to the Examiner in order to expedite the matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Reply to Office Action dated July 21, 2003

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.